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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshiya ASANO et al.

Application No.: 10/670,241

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Examiner: B. Rojas
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Group Art Unit: 2832
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Confirmation No.: 8587
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September 27, 2005
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$25 \$50 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$100 \$200 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the additional claims fee.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response within ____ additional months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: